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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

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SUBJECT: CALLAGHAN'S COMMENTS ON MIDDLE EAST

DURING MY MEETING MAY 19 WITH THE FOREIGN SECRETARY HE TOUCHED ON THE MIDDLE EAST, NOTING HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S MEETINGS WITH SADAT AND RABIN THE US INTENDED TO TALK TO THE UK ABOUT OUR REAPPRAISAL OF POLICY IN THE AREA. CALLAGHAN THOUGHT THAT THERE WAS AN OPENING FOR ANOTHER STEP SINCE THERE HAD BEEN SO LITTLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES AT THE END OF THE SECRETARY'S LAST EFFORTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WE NEED, CALLAGHAN SAID, TO KEEP UP MOVEMENT ON THE PROBLEM. HE BELIEVED THAT ISRAEL COULD NOT, BECAUSE OF ITS DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION, MAKE A MOVE AND THEREFORE FELT THAT  
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IT WAS LOGICAL FOR THE EGYPTIANS TO MAKE AN OFFER.

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